## **PATENT**

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Title: Audio downmix apparatus with dynamic-range control and method for the same

To: Commissioner of Patents

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Subject: Written assertion of entitlement to small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR

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This is a written assertion pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27(c)(1) to accord small entity status of the assignee. The employee number of the assignee has decreased and is less than 500 persons recently. The assignee of the present application thus qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purpose of paying reduced patent fee programs. Please accord small entity status to the above-identified application and change the entity status on the PAIR and maintenance fee payment system.

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